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ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF INDIAN POETICS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sahitya Academy proposes to bring out an Encyclopaedia of all Indian poetics;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the features thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT.AMBIKA SONI)

(a) Yes sir.

(b) The Sahitya Akademi started the project in 2004

(i) to provide scholars as well as the interested general public with a handy and reliable reference tool on Indian Poetics

(ii) to integrally and holistically present a systematic account of Indian poetics which is also accessible to non-Indians

(iii) to record Indian poetics as it exists in its primary sources. The entries cover aspects like theory, school, movement, period, work, author, composer and similar relevant pointers. The project has a Steering Committee, an Editorial Board and Overseas Consulting Editors.

(c) The first draft of the Encyclopaedia of Indian Poetics is likely to be ready by the end of 2008.